

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BUREAU OF REGULATORY SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

IN RE: Loreen Williams, R.N.

Petition No.: 950206-10-015

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Loreen Williams, R.N. (hereinafter "respondent") of Vernon, Connecticut has been issued license number E55770 to practice as a registered nurse by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 378 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the Department alleges that:


1. On or about July 13, 1994, while working as a registered nurse at Bloomfield Manor in Bloomfield, Connecticut, she instructed, at the direction of her supervisor, two nurses to recopy their nurse's notes to conceal the circumstances surrounding the death of patient Pelegrin Cruz.
2. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 20-99(b).

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest the above allegations at a hearing in front of the Board of Examiners for Nursing (hereinafter "the Board"). Respondent does not admit to having violated any statute or regulation, including but not limited to §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut. Respondent further agrees that this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if ordered after a full hearing pursuant to §§19a-9, 19a-10, and 20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut.


NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and §20-99(a) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. That respondent waives her right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. That respondent shall comply with all federal and state statutes and regulations applicable to her profession.
3. That respondent's license number E55770 to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.
4. That this Consent Order is effective on the first day of the month immediately following the month in which this Consent Order is approved and accepted by the Board.
5. That respondent understands this Consent Order is a matter of public record.
6. That the Department's allegations as contained in this Consent Order shall be deemed true in any subsequent proceeding before the Board in which her compliance with §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
7. That this Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this Consent Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 and 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any other rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
8. That respondent permits a representative of the Department to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Board. The Department and respondent understand that the Board has complete and final discretion as to whether an executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.
9. That respondent has had the opportunity to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

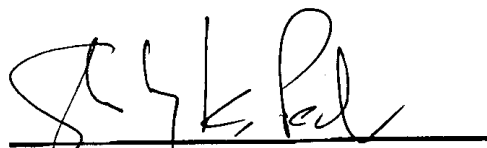
I, Loreen Williams, R.N., have read the above Consent Order, and I agree to the terms set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.


Loreen Williams, R.N.

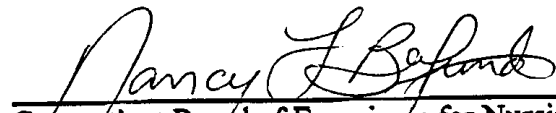
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 1996.


Notary Public or person authorized
by law to administer an oath or
affirmation

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of
the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 4th day of
~~May~~^{June}, 1996, it is hereby accepted.


Stanley K. Peck, Director
Division of Medical Quality Assurance

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of
the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing on the 5th day of
June, 1996, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

BY: 
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing